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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 17 September 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

10.30 a.m. 1st PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Opening of the session by the Chairman of the delegation of Malta.
2. Minute of silent prayer or meditation.
3. Appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee.
4. Election of the President.

3 p.m. 1st PLENARY MEETING (resumed) General Assembly Hall

Admission of new Members to the United Nations:

(a) Democratic People's Republic of Korea and Republic of Korea: draft resolution (A/46/L.1);

(b) Federated States of Micronesia: draft resolution (A/46/L.2);

(c) Marshall Islands: draft resolution (A/46/L.3);

(d) Estonia: draft resolution (A/46/L.4);

(e) Latvia: draft resolution (A/46/L.5);

(f) Lithuania: draft resolution (A/46/L.6).

Immediately following the plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

Consecutive meetings of the Main Committees for the purpose of electing their Chairmen.

Immediately following the meetings of the Main Committees	2nd PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

1. Election of the Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly.

2. Organization of work of the forty-sixth regular session of the General Assembly: letter from the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences (A/46/374).

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FLAG RAISING CEREMONY

Subject to the decision of the General Assembly on the admission of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Republic of Korea, the Federated States of Micronesia, the Marshall Islands, Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania to membership in the United Nations, their flags will be raised *today*, at a ceremony to be held in front of the delegates' entrance immediately following the adjournment of the 2nd plenary meeting of the General Assembly.

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COMMEMORATIVE CEREMONY

Today, 17 September 1991, there will be a wreath-laying ceremony commemorating the thirtieth anniversary of the death of Dag Hammarskjöld, Secretary-General of the United Nations from 1953 to 1961, and of those who accompanied him on his last mission of peace.

The wreath will be laid by the Secretary-General, Mr. Javier Pérez de Cuéllar, in the public lobby outside the Meditation Room, at 10 a.m. in the presence of members of delegations and members of the staff who wish to attend.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m. - 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

ADMINISTRATVE COMMITTEE ON COORDINATION

CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE ON SUBSTANTIVE QUESTIONS (OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES)

Second regular session of 1991

10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

OTHER MEETINGS

AFRICAN GROUP: GROUP OF EXPERTS ON ECONOMIC MATTERS

10.30 a.m. - 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

GROUP OF 27 OF THE GROUP OF 77 ON THE DRAFT MINISTERIAL DECLARATION

3 p.m. - 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Room 5
6 p.m. - 9 p.m.	closed meeting	Room 5

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

United Nations Development Programme

There will be informal consultations of Members of the Programme *today*, 17 September 1991 at 10 a.m. on Special Programme Resources, and at 3 p.m.* where the Administrator will inform about current plans and events, including organizational changes, the Senior Management Meeting 8-14 September 1991 and the schedule for consultations and briefings. All Members of the Programme are invited to the meeting.

* Immediately following the afternoon informal consultations, informal discussion on Special Programme Resources will resume.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Wednesday, 18 September 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

GENERAL COMMITTEE

10 a.m. 1st meeting Conference Room 4

Organization of work of the forty-sixth regular session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/BUR/46/1 and Add.1*).

* To be issued.

Committees

The 2nd meeting of the SIXTH COMMITTEE will take place on Friday, 20 September 1991, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (Election of the Vice-Chairmen and the Rapporteur - Organization of work).

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The PLEDGING CONFERENCE to mobilize support in accordance with General Assembly resolution 45/190 for extending cooperation to the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, the Ukraine and the Russian Soviet Federative Socialist Republic to address and mitigate the consequences of the accident which occurred at the Chernobyl nuclear power plant in April 1986 will be held on Friday, 20 September 1991, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

It would be appreciated if delegations that have not already done so would submit in writing the names of their representatives attending the Conference to the Chief of the New York Office of the United Nations Office at Vienna (Room S-2925).

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the United Natiosn Pledging Conference to mobilize support to mitigate the consequences of the accident of the Chernobyl nuclear power plant are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat (tel: 963-2320 or 963-5739, Room S-2977C).

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

United Nations Development Programme

There will be a presentation of the outline of the *Human Development Report 1992* to all Governing Council members and observers on Thursday, 19 September 1991 from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. in Conference Room 3. All Members of the Programme are invited to the meeting. Regional consultations will follow from 19 to 24 September 1991.

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OTHER MEETINGS

United Nations Institute for Training and Research

The general briefing for new delegates on the work of the forty-sixth session of the General Assembly, organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research, will be held on Wednesday, 18 September 1991, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m., and on Thursday, 19 September, at 10 a.m., in Conference Room 2.

The special briefing for new delegates on the work of the Fifth Committee will be held on Friday, 20 September, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m., in Conference Room 2.

The special briefing for new delegates on the work of the Sixth Committee will be held on Friday, 20 September, at 10 a.m., in Conference Room 8.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 13 September 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

AD HOC COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ON THE FINAL REVIEW AND APPRAISAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS PROGRAMME OF ACTION FOR AFRICAN ECONOMIC RECOVERY AND DEVELOPMENT — 8th meeting

Final review and appraisal of the implementation of the United Nations Programme of Action for African Economic Recovery and Development 1986-1990 [4]

The Ad Hoc Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

The Vice-Chairman made a statement and reported on the progress of the work of the Ad Hoc Committee.

Saturday, 14 September 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

AD HOC COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ON THE FINAL REVIEW AND APPRAISAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS PROGRAMME OF ACTION FOR AFRICAN ECONOMIC RECOVERY AND DEVELOPMENT — 9th meeting

Final review and appraisal of the implementation of the United Nations Programme of Action for African Economic Recovery and Development 1986-1990 [4]

The Ad Hoc Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

The Chairman made a statement.

The Vice-Chairmen in charge of Working Groups I and II made statements and informed the Ad Hoc Committee of the outcome of the work of their respective Working Group.

Statements were made by the representatives of Ghana, Uganda, Pakistan, Nigeria, Egypt, United Republic of Tanzania, the Netherlands, the United States and Japan, and by the Chairman of the Ad Hoc Committee.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Ad Hoc Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly for consideration and appropriate action at its forty-sixth session, the revised texts of the conclusions on which an ad referendum agreement has been reached.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of item 4.

Adoption of the report of the Ad Hoc Committee to the General Assembly at its forty-sixth session [5]

The Ad Hoc Committee began its consideration of the item.

The Secretary of the Ad Hoc Committee made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Canada, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and the Netherlands.

The Committee adopted ad referendum the draft report of the Ad Hoc Committee and decided to entrust the Rapporteur with the task of completing the report with a view to it submission to the General Assembly at its forty-sixth session, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 45/178 A.

Statements were made by the representatives of Nigeria, the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Community), United States, China, the USSR, and Norway.

The Ad Hoc Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Closure of the session

The Chairman made a statement and declared closed the session of the Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole on the Final Review and Appraisal of the United Nations Programme of Action for African Economic Recovery and Development.

The Vice-Chairman of the Ad Hoc Committee, Ms. Marjorie Thorpe (Trinidad and Tobago) made a statement and reported on the work of Working Group I.

The Vice-Chairman of the Ad Hoc Committee, Mr. Jamsheed Marker (Pakistan) also made a statement and reported on the work of Working Group II.

Statements were made by the representatives of Ghana and Ethiopia.

Monday, 16 September 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-fifth session

82nd plenary meeting

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (A/45/1004/Add.4) [125]

The attention of the General Assembly was drawn to a letter addressed to the President of the Assembly by the Secretary-General (A/45/1004/Add.4) informing the President that the Gambia had also made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Article 19 of the Charter.

Question of Palestine [23]

The President recalled General Assembly resolutions 45/67 A, B and C, 45/68 and 45/69 of 6 December 1990, and reminded the Assembly that it had included this item on the provisional agenda of the forty-sixth session.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its discussion of this item.

The situation in Central America: threats to international peace and security and peace initiatives [28]

The President recalled General Assembly resolution 45/15 of 20 November 1990 by which the Assembly decided to include this item on the provisional agenda of the forty-sixth session.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its discussion of this item.

Armed Israeli aggression against the Iraqi nuclear installations and its grave consequences for the established international system concerning the peaceful uses of nuclear energy, the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons and international peace and security [42]

The General Assembly decided to defer consideration of this item and to include it on the draft agenda of the forty-sixth session.

Question of Cyprus [43]

The General Assembly decided to defer consideration of this item and to include it in the draft agenda of the forty-sixth session.

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects [76]

The President recalled General Assembly resolution 45/75 of 11 December 1990 by which the Assembly decided to include this item on the provisional agenda of the forty-sixth session.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its discussion of this item.

Crime prevention and criminal justice [100]

The President recalled General Assembly resolution 45/121 of 14 December 1990 by which the Assembly decided to include this item on the provisional agenda of the forty-sixth session.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its discussion of this item.

Programme budget for the biennium 1990-1991 [118]

The President recalled General Assembly resolutions 45/248 A and B, 45/249, 45/250 A to C, 45/251, 45/252 A to C of 21 December 1990 and decision 45/456 of 3 May 1991 and reminded the Assembly that this item had been included on the provisional agenda of the forty-sixth session.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its discussion of this item.

Iraqi aggression and the continued occupation of Kuwait in flagrant violation of the Charter of the United Nations [153]

The President recalled that on 21 September 1990 the General Assembly decided to include this item on the agenda of the forty-fifth session.

The General Assembly decided to defer consideration of this item and to include it in the draft agenda of the forty-sixth session.

Financing of activities arising from Security Council resolution 687 (1991): other activities [156 (b)]

The President recalled that on 29 April 1991 the General Assembly decided to include this item on the agenda of the forty-fifth session.

The General Assembly decided to defer consideration of this item and to include it in the draft agenda of the forty-sixth session.

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [117]

Following a statement by the President, the Assembly decided to include in the draft agenda of its forty-sixth session the item entitled "Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly".

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 117.

Closure of the forty-fifth session

The President made a statement.

The General Assembly observed a minute of silent prayer or meditation.

The President then declared closed the forty-fifth session of the General Assembly.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

United Nations Development Programme

GOVERNING COUNCIL
Resumed thirty-eighth session 40th meeting

Opening of the session and adoption of the agenda [1]

The President of the Governing Council, H.E. Mr. Ramiro Piriz-Ballon (Uruguay), declared the resumed thirty-eighth session open and made a statement.

The Governing Council allocated item 2 on its agenda concerning Special Programme Resources to its Standing Committee for Programme Matters (SCPM).

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTERGOVERNMENTAL NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE FOR A FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE
Third session
Nairobi, Kenya

MONDAY, 9 SEPTEMBER 1991

1st plenary meeting

Opening of the session

The Chairman of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee opened the session and made a statement.

Adoption of the agenda [1 (a)]

The Committee adopted the provisional agenda for its third session (A/AC.237/10).

Preparation of a framework convention on climate change [2]

Statements were made by the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme, the Secretary-General of the World Meteorological Organization, the Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development and the Chairman of the Intergovernmental Group on Climate Change.

2nd plenary meeting

Organization of work [1 (b)]

The Chairman made a statement.

The Executive Secretary made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Saudi Arabia, the USSR, Kuwait, Colombia, China and Kenya.

The Committee approved the schedule of meetings in document A/AC.237/10/Corr.1, as orally revised.

TUESDAY, 10 SEPTEMBER 1991

WORKING GROUP I 1st meeting

Organization of work (A/AC.237/WG.I/L.4)

The Co-Chairman opened the meeting and made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Argentina, the USSR, Saudi Arabia, Malta, China, Mauritania, India, Australia, the Philippines, Norway, Senegal, the United Kingdom, Brazil, Kenya, Pakistan, the Netherlands (also on behalf of the European Community) and the United States.

The Committee approved the programme of work, for 10-14 September, contained in document A/AC.237/WG.I/L.4, as orally revised.

Preparation of a framework convention on climate change [2 (a)]

Principles (A/AC.237/Misc.6 and 9)

The Co-Chairman made a statement.

Statements were also made on this item by the representatives of Saudi Arabia, Mauritania, Senegal, Norway, the United States, Malta, India, Saint Lucia, the USSR and Brazil.

WORKING GROUP II 1st meeting

On the proposal of the Co-Chairmen, the Working Group maintained its decision taken at the second session that meetings of the Working Group be open unless it decides otherwise.

Organization of work (A/AC.237/WG/II/L.2)

The Co-Chairmen introduced the proposed programme of work for the Working Group prepared after consultation with the officers of the Committee and Working Group I.

WEDNESDAY, 11 SEPTEMBER 1991

WORKING GROUP I 2nd meeting

Preparation of a framework convention on climate change [2 (a)]

Principles (A/AC.237/Misc.6 and 9)

The Working Group continued its consideration of Principles, hearing statements by the representatives of

Switzerland, Colombia, Japan, Canada, Morocco, Austria, China, Saudi Arabia, Malaysia, Sweden, Argentina, New Zealand, India, Australia, Saint Lucia, Malta, Mexico, Papua New Guinea, Trinidad and Tobago, the United Kingdom, France, Kenya, the USSR and Greece.

3rd meeting

Preparation of a framework convention on climate change [2 (a)]

Principles (A/AC.237/Misc.6 and 9)

The Working Group concluded its consideration of Principles, with statements by the representatives of Germany, Mauritania, Poland, Brazil, Venezuela, Chile, Egypt, Burkina Faso, Senegal, Kuwait and Pakistan.

The Co-Chairman (Japan) made a statement, summarizing the views expressed by delegations during the course of the debate on this item.

Statements, in response to the Co-Chairman's remarks, were made by Saudi Arabia, Canada, Argentina, Australia, Kenya, India, Brazil, Greece, Colombia, Mauritania, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, Sweden, France, Japan, Malta, the Netherlands, the United Republic of Tanzania, Kuwait, and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The Co-Chairman (Japan) made a statement.

Commitments on sources and sinks (A/AC.237/Misc.7 and Corr.1 and Misc.9)

The Working Group began its consideration of Commitments on sources and sinks, with a presentation by its Co-Chairman (Japan).

Statements were made by the representatives of Colombia, the Netherlands, Mauritania, Sweden and Senegal.

WORKING GROUP II 2nd meeting

Preparation of a framework convention on climate change [2]

Legal and institutional mechanisms related to scientific cooperation, monitoring and information [7 (b)]

a) *Scientific and technical cooperation (A/AC.237/Misc.8, Section A)*

General cooperation

Statements and/or proposals on the paragraph were made by the representatives of the United States, Benin, the USSR, the Netherlands, China, Cuba, Australia, the Federated States of Micronesia, Canada, Venezuela, Saudi Arabia, Germany, Kenya, Mexico, Finland, Romania, Mongolia, Argentina, Switzerland, India, Japan, the United Kingdom and Sweden.

The Co-Chairman (Vanuatu) summarized the discussion.

The representative of Brazil commented on the summary which was subsequently clarified by the Co-Chairman.

Specific cooperation

The Co-Chairman (Canada) made a statement.

Statements and/or proposals on the paragraph were made by the representatives of India, the United States, Japan, Benin, Kenya, Kiribati, Saudi Arabia, Colombia, the Philippines, Canada, Sweden, the United Kingdom, Australia, Austria, Botswana, Romania, Brazil, Venezuela, Mexico, the USSR, Mali, the Federated States of Micronesia, Malaysia, Poland, China and Indonesia.

The Co-Chairman (Canada) summarized the discussion.

The Working Group agreed with the proposal of the Co-Chairmen that a revised text be prepared by them, on the basis of the discussion held, for consideration by the Working Group on Wednesday, 18 September, in the afternoon.

The Co-Chairman (Canada) responded to a question raised by the representative of Saudi Arabia.

The representative of Kenya made a statement.

3rd meeting

The representative of Malta made a statement on the International Meeting of Scientific and Technical Experts on Climate Change and Oceans, held in Malta from 19-21 July 1991.

b) *Exchange of information (A/AC.237/Misc.8)*

General Exchange

Statements and/or proposals on paragraph 1 were made by the representatives of Germany, Finland, the USSR, Australia, Canada, China, the United States, Romania, the Philippines, Norway, Mexico, Austria, Brazil, Colombia, Saudi Arabia, Kenya, France, Argentina, Indonesia, Singapore, the United Kingdom, India and Ukraine.

The Co-Chairman (Vanuatu) responded to questions raised by the USSR and Brazil.

Statements and/or proposals on paragraph 2 were made by the representatives of the United States, Kenya, New Zealand, Benin, Saudi Arabia, the United Republic of Tanzania, the Federated States of Micronesia, Finland, Argentina, Norway, Mexico, Australia, Romania, the United Kingdom, Germany and Austria.

Statements and/or proposals concerning the possible additional text (para.3) were made by the representatives of the Netherlands, Canada, the Philippines, the United Kingdom, the Federates States of Micronesia, Argentina, Benin, Kenya, Germany, Saudi Arabia, Mexico, Australia and China.

The Working Group thus concluded its first reading of paragraphs 1-3 of Section A of document A/AC.237/Misc.8.

Annex I - Exchange of Information

Statements and/or proposals on Annex I were made by the representatives of Colombia, the United States, India, Norway, Kenya, Saudi Arabia, Poland, Canada, the USSR, Australia, the Netherlands, Benin, the United States, the Federated States of Micronesia and Brazil.

The Co-Chairmen informed the Working Group that the discussion would be summarized at its next meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

International Day of Peace

The International Day of Peace will be observed *today*, 17 September 1991, at 10 a.m. with the traditional Peace Bell Ceremony at the Japanese Peace Bell. Representatives of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff members and representatives of Non-Governmental Organizations accredited to the United Nations are invited to attend.

Security

Delegations are invited to process their security identification cards in advance of the opening of the forty-sixth session of the General Assembly. In addition to the regular working hours, the Pass and Identification Office located near the Delegates' Entrance (Room GA-100) will be open from 9 a.m to 5 p.m during the weekend on 21 and 22 September.

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